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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : July 28, 2005
R.P. Luijten, et al : Group Art No.: 2661
Serial No. 09/800,246 : Examiner: Bob A. Phunkulh
Filed: March 5, 2001 : for IBM Corporation
Anne Vachon Dougherty
Title: SWITCHING DEVICE AND 3173 Cedar Road
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING Yorktown Hts, NY 10598
THE ROUTING OF DATA PACKETS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005 for
the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit
the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of
Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 8.

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